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Turning around city's most troubled green space, McPherson Square, isn't going easily Husband tells of wife pricked by needle cleaning up park {page 02}

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McPherson Square can't shake habit

Turnaround effort by police, proactive neighbors that began in spring yields some good But its nickname is still very appropriate

Officers in the 24th District are taking a new approach to policing Kensington's McPherson Square, known to many residents as "Needle Park" due to the prevalence of pushers, pumpers and paraphernalia.

"A lot of times the dealers would sell inside the park or the buyers would buy in the neighborhood and go into park, sit on the benches and and use drugs," Lt. Frank Kennelly said. "What they would do is throw needles on the ground so kids would be playing with needles all over the place."

But this spring, the park became what Kennelly calls a "focus point" for police.

"There's foot and bike beat officers assigned to the area, there's roving patrols now that check the park around the clock," Kennelly said last week. "It's an uphill battle, but we're doing our best to at least make it a safe haven over there. Every day you still get your complaints that people are selling drugs in the park, that people are using drugs in the park."

Judith Moore, children's librarian at the McPherson Square Branch for 23 years, said the police presence is noticeable.

"We don't see as many people shooting up directly in front of the library," Moore said.Mike Morales has lived in a house bordering McPherson for over 20 years. "Back then, it was crazy – especially at night," he said. "There was trash all around, glass bottles breaking, fights every day. Now it's clean, more calm. There are activities going on in the kids' playground instead of people using drugs there."

During a recent hour-long visit, officers patrolled the park's interior once and circled its perimeter several times. Playing children by far outnumbered glassy-eyed figures slumped on benches. But the trip also turned up seven hypodermic needles and 50 or more empty dime bags scattered on the grounds. Kennelly acknowledged that the improvement, while noteworthy, is relative.

"We get a lot of positive feedback about the way things are over there in relation to the way things were," he said. "Obviously, it's not 100 percent — but neighbors know an effort is being made, and that makes a big difference."

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Dirty hypodermic needles found on the ground by a Metro reporter during a trip to McPherson Square last week

Quoted

"It was one area that generated so many calls to us on a regular basis, it made more sense to us to dedicate resources proactively than to respond later on."
DEPUTY POLICE COMMISSIONER THOMAS WRIGHT AT A RECENT CITY COUNCIL HEARING

▶ Police details watch McPherson Square more closely now.
PAIGE OZAROS/METRO

'More welcoming'

An AmeriCorps volunteer, who in partnership with the city leads a daily play group, said she's seen improvement even since she started last month when she picked up seven hypodermic needles in one afternoon.

"At first, I was really nervous coming here with kids — that they might step on a needle or what might be in a bag that's on the ground," Larken Wright-Kennedy said. "Now I don't even think about it. I think [police] have people feeling like they can walk through the park without being accosted by someone shooting up. It's a more welcoming place."

Their lives changed after needle prick

Leslie Perez, who lives adjacent to the park, fenced off the vacant lot next to his house.

"People were throwing trash, bags and needles in there," he said. "I didn't want anybody to get stabbed." Six months ago, he painted a crossed-out

hypodermic needle on the fence with the words, "Love yourself and your family. Say no to drugs."

Around the same time, Perez's wife suffered the exact fate he'd been dreading as she cleaned up trash near their stoop. "My wife picked up a bag of chips and it had a needle in it," he said. "She had to take these big pills." She's due for another follow-up test to ensure she remains disease-free, but the couple isn't taking any chances in the meantime. "We made this thing in our house," Perez said. "We all have our own cups and utensils because of what happened. I don't want our kids to get sick."

He is more skeptical of the park's cleanup. "I've seen a little bit of a difference, but then you kind of figure: What's going to happen after that?" he said. "It starts off good, but the enthusiasm dies out."

Perez made an alternate play area in a second lot next to his home, cleaning and fencing it and planting grass. "Sometimes I'm a little scared for my kids to walk around the park because I don't want them to get stuck by a needle," he said. "I've gotten comfortable with the idea of letting kids come here. In the other section, I don't know the parents. The little ones could get snatched away. Here, I can monitor the area a little bit."

In the news

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Lead for President Barack Obama over Republican challenger Mitt Romney in Pennsylvania, according to a poll of 601 likely voters released this week by The Philadelphia Inquirer. Obama's 51 percent to 42 percent lead puts him ahead in a state that could give him 20 of the 270 electoral votes he needs to win re-election. In 2008, Obama beat Republican John McCain in Pennsylvania. BLOOMBERG

In the news

Murder suspect arrested

A second suspect wanted in the Aug. 18 shooting of Officer Moses Walker Jr. was arrested yesterday in Mobile, Ala. The man has been identified as 19-year-old Chancier McFarland. Authorities earlier this weekend formally charged Rafael Jones, 23, of North Philadelphia, as the alleged shooter. METRO

State Supreme Court will hear voter ID in Philly

A hearing date has been set for the appeal of Pennsylvania's controversial voter ID law.

The law requires state-approved forms of photo identification be presented in order to cast a ballot in elections beginning with the presidential race on Nov. 6. The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania will hear oral arguments in its Philadelphia City Hall courtroom beginning at 9:30 a.m. Sept. 13. The session will be televised live on the Pennsylvania Cable Network.

The announcement comes on the heels of a dispute between those challenging the law, who pushed for expedited handling of the appeal to allow for a September hearing, and Gov. Tom Corbett's administration, which asked that the date be set in mid-October, three weeks before the presidential election.

A coalition of human rights organizations that filed suit in May to block the law is appealing a Commonwealth Court judge's decision earlier this month to uphold it. The opponents argue the law is an election day ploy to give apparent Republican presidential nominee Mitt Romney a leg up in Pennsylvania because the demographics less likely to have ID — students, minorities, the low-income and the elderly — are more likely to vote Democrat. Corbett, who signed the law after it passed the Legislature without a single Democratic vote, claims it is a necessary safeguard against in-person voter fraud, though the state has been unable to prove such fraud exists.

The U.S. Department of Justice is conducting an inquiry into the legislation to determine whether it complies with the federal Voting Rights Act, but the state recently pushed back when asked to provide an extensive list of documents. A state lawyer said the request was out of the Department's scope and questioned whether it was politically motivated.

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Names on voter registration lists that couldn't be matched to Pennsylvania transportation department records, according to state figures last month

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Philly links in Sandusky lawsuit

Pennsylvania State University was accused of negligence and reckless oversight in a lawsuit filed Friday by a victim of convicted sex offender and former coach Jerry Sandusky.

The unidentified 18-year-old, who testified against Sandusky, accused the university of intentionally concealing multiple episodes of sexual abuse by the former assistant football coach, according to a complaint filed in state court in Philadelphia. Sandusky began spending time on a regular basis with Victim 1 in the summer of 2005, according to the complaint. The boy spent nights at Sandusky's home and traveled with him, including football and baseball games in Philadelphia, according to the complaint. **BLOOMBERG**

"Penn State knew or should have known of Sandusky's dangerous and unnatural sexual proclivities."
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Culture. 'Flash dinner'

▶ Philadelphians took part in "Diner en Blanc" for the first time, with Logan Square as the location.

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Fancy dinner meets flash mob

More than 1,300 of the city's best-dressed showed up for a "flash dinner" on the Ben Franklin Parkway last week. The all-white clothing affair began about 7:30 p.m. Thursday. The "Diner en Blanc," as it's become known, started in Paris several years ago. **METRO**

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In the news

HIV home test kit

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Home-testing tests could slow HIV rate

The first approved home HIV tests have keen successfully tried on a high-risk sample of participants, ahead of the devices going on sale. It is hoped their availability will provide a major breakthrough in treatment of the deadly virus.

The study was conducted by the HIV Center in New York City, using 27 sexually active, but HIV-negative, homosexual men who rarely if ever wear condoms. They were asked to have partners take the test — which gives results in 20 minutes from a saliva sample.

Over a three-month period, around 10 percent of their partners who were tested had positive results. Of these, 60 percent had been unaware of their status. Further, 24 of 27 subjects felt comfortable using the test and said they would continue checking partners. "I always ask now. That's the closest I can come to knowing, and I want as much of that feeling as I can get," one participant said. The HIV Center report, published in the AIDS and Behavior journal, concluded the test was a "very effective and cost-efficient strategy for HIV." Study author Alex Carballo-Dieguez told Metro that the subjects would normally test people by "looking at someone and saying 'he looks healthy.'" Without the ritual of visiting a clinic, "it was easier for them and promoted discussion."

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THE TRUE STORY OF POCKET CHANGE

In order for a penny to exist, the copper must journey through the galaxy for billions of years. Pocket change is an example of a secret history hidden within an everyday object. The journey begins more than 4 billion years ago, before the sun and earth existed.

Almost all objects and materials around you once were in the massive inferno of stars. Elements like carbon and oxygen are formed when intense pressure fuses atoms together. The oxygen in your lungs right now was forged in the center of stars that exploded long before the sun existed.

All stars eventually burn out. The largest are unimaginably powerful time bombs, they explode at the end of their life, and hurdle atoms into space. A supernova can release so much energy, a single exploding star can outshine billions within a galaxy for weeks.

Some expelled atoms settle around a new star which then must explode causing a ripple in space itself, and pressures intense enough to fuse heavier elements like those found in pocket change.

The remnants of dead stars float through space, potentially for billions of years, until gravity pulls dust together, forming the solar system in which we live. Eventually, life emerged on the third planet from the sun, and evolved long enough to name itself. Humans learned to manipulate the environment, and purify elements to form objects such as pennies and gold jewelry.

Not one star, but thousands must explode over billions of years and contribute some of their material to form earth. The atoms in your body are close to each other now, but they were once spread throughout the galaxy, light years apart in the vacuum of space and within the cores of stars.

Scientist Jill Tarter once said, "We, all of us, are what happens when a primordial mixture of hydrogen and helium evolves for so long, it begins to ask where it came from." So the next time you see a copper penny, or a piece of gold jewelry, you will know of its secret history in ancient stars.

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In the news

GOP makes changes to convention as Isaac nears

Tropical Storm Isaac menaced the presidential election campaign yesterday, forcing Republicans to make changes to their convention in Tampa, Fla., where party officials scrambled to make sure candidate Mitt Romney's message to voters does not get blown off course.

The storm was now forecast to hit land midweek, possibly even blasting into New Orleans at hurricane strength on the seventh anniversary of Hurricane Katrina — which might hurt the party's effort to get out its message more than if it had hit Tampa Bay directly as originally predicted.

Expecting earlier that Tampa would be in Issac's sights, convention organizers had canceled today's opening events and tried to squeeze as many speakers and activities into three days as had been planned for four.

Republicans this week are to formally nominate Romney and vice presidential running mate Paul Ryan as their candidates.

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Fueled by warm Gulf waters, Isaac is expected to strengthen into a Category 2 hurricane with 105 mph winds.

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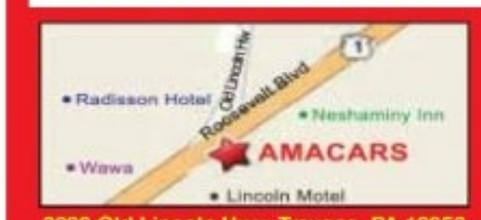

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Enrollment in charter schools: 45,999 students

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- 14.6 Percent Caucasian
- 2.8 Percent Asian/Pacific Islanders
- 0.3 Percent Native American
- 2.4 Percent other

- 249 Number of district schools
- 80 Number of charter schools
- 169 Public elementary schools
- 23 Public middle schools
- 57 Public high schools

Note: All figures for 2011-2012 school year

Charters still have

Popular for feeling like private schools with the public-school cost (read: free) Expansion expected for years to come in city

Charter schools are public schools, meaning they are funded by public money and cannot discriminate on the basis of race or religion.

The number of charter schools in Philadelphia has grown dramatically since the state first authorized them with the Pennsylvania Charter School Law in 1997. Almost a quarter (23.8 percent) of Philadelphia public-school students attended charter schools in the 2011-2012 school year. If present trends continue, that proportion could reach 40 percent in five years, according to a recently released study by Boston Consulting Group.

Not everyone is a fan of charter schools, which cost the School District of Philadelphia, on average, an additional $7,000 per seat. School Reform Commissioner Joseph Dworetzky, for instance, has said that there are more cost-effective strategies than expanding charter schools to help the district and SRC expand the number of "high-performing seats" in city schools.

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On average, charter schools cost the School District of Philadelphia an additional $7,000 per seat.

The BSG study projects that charter expansion will cost the district $139 million over the next five years, including the $13 million already approved in the 2012-2013 budget. This number is part of the district's projected $283 million budget shortfall for the upcoming year.

Although they are exempt from some of the state and local requirements that constrain traditional schools, they are still required to comply with federal laws like No Child Left Behind (NCLB) and the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA).

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still growing, the naysayers

Masters of the school turnaround

Mastery Charter Schools are unusual in the charter-school landscape in Philadelphia — they turn around struggling neighborhood schools, rather than create new magnet schools.

"Of the 11 schools we operate, nine are turnarounds," said Leslie Hall, assistant director of development and communication. "We take the same buildings — and students — of schools that have been failing." The turnaround starts with the school itself: Mastery invests $800,000 to $1.2 million in renovations in each school it takes on. The students come from the surrounding neighborhood. They must fill out a simple application form, but they're admitted without judgment of their qualifications.

To provide the help that many of the students need, Mastery schools have both a longer school day (till 4:00 most days) and a longer school year (their first day was last Wednesday). Saturday sessions are available for students who need extra help: Since some are functioning at three to five grades behind level, this can be many of them.

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John Mayer and Katy Perry expire

Katy Perry has joined the surprisingly long list of hot, talented women to be dumped by **John Mayer**.

After two months, Mayer — who has also dated **Jennifer Aniston**, **Jessica Simpson** and **Taylor Swift** — called things off with the singer late last week, according to RadarOnline. Unlike the rest of us, Perry apparently thought Mayer had grown up since his days of bragging about his A-list sex life in Playboy.

"Katy fell hook, line and sinker for John, so when he broke it off she was ultimately surprised and incredibly embarrassed," a source tells the site. "She's ashamed that she got played. It was the classic ladies man move — he added another notch on his bedpost. He charmed Katy, got what he wanted and moved on."

Katy, don't be embarrassed that you got played by a sleazy guy — be embarrassed that you got played by the guy who wrote "Your Body is a Wonderland."

Perry passes on 'American Idol'

In what we're assuming is an attempt to salvage some pop culture dignity, Perry has reportedly turned down a $20 million offer to sit at the "American Idol" judges table. That's $2 million more than the unprecedented amount that the show will be paying **Mariah Carey** for Season 12 — and $20 million more than John Mayer would have asked for to have an audience again.

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▶ On the bright side, Katy, your hair looks fantastic.

Congrats, Snooki!

We give her a lot of trouble on this page, but we're genuinely pleased to tell you that **Nicole "Snooki" Polizzi** welcomed a baby boy, **Lorenzo**, with boyfriend **Jionni LaValle** on Sunday.

"The world just got another guido! Lorenzo Dominic LaValle has entered the world weighing 6 pounds, 5 ounces. Nicole, Jionni and Enzo are doing great!" says a rep who only Snooki would employ, in a statement.

More gossip

Madonna an insult pro

Madonna doesn't seem too concerned about **Elton John**'s recent rant about her being a has-been "fairground stripper." "I forgive him," she told her audience in Nice, France over the weekend before dedicating her song "Masterpiece" to John. "I know he's a big fan of ['Masterpiece']. And I know he's a big fan of mine. And you know? I forgive him."

Noted: Taking the high-road is that much more satisfying when onstage in the south of France.

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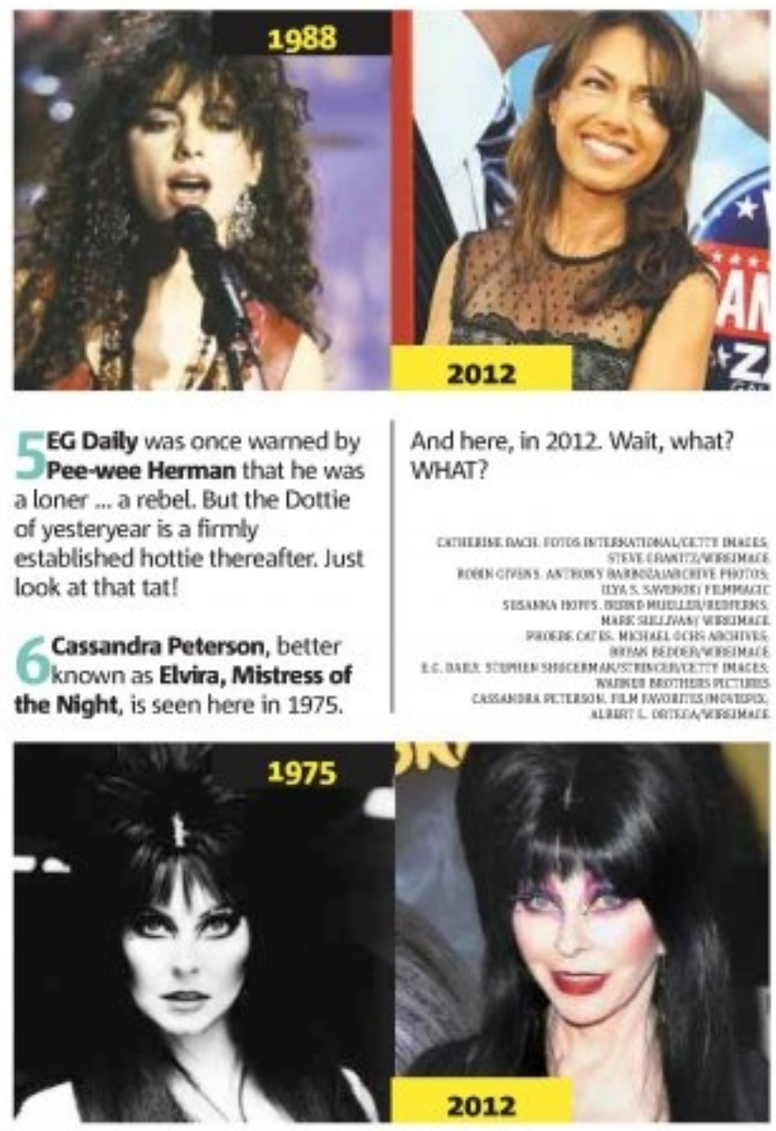
Ladies of the '80s who still drive us crazy

Not all that much from the '80s stands the test of time. But these ladies? Very welcome exceptions. From left to right:

1 **Catherine Bach** rocked the Daisy Dukes as Daisy Duke in 1980. At 58 in 2012, she's still worth saying "yee-haw" about, even if she rocks a slightly more modest hemline.

2 **Robin Givens** was head of the class on the show "Head of the Class" when this first photo was taken in 1988, and at 47, you could now say that she's head of the sass.

3 When this photo of **Susanna Hoffs** of the Bangles was snapped in 1988, she had many teenage boys acting out a vulgar parody of the band's hit "Walk Like an Egyptian." Now those boys are men, but Hoffs is still smoking hot at 53, as she was pictured here earlier this month.



4 **Phoebe Cates** emerged from the pool of '80s starlets with a flourish in "Fast Times at Ridgemont High." At 48, she's still making her peers look like gremlins.

5 **EG Daily** was once warned by **Pee-wee Herman** that he was a loner ... a rebel. But the Dottie of yesteryear is a firmly established hottie thereafter. Just look at that tat!

6 **Cassandra Peterson**, better known as **Elvira, Mistress of the Night**, is seen here in 1975. And here, in 2012. Wait, what? WHAT?

CATHERINE BACH: FOTOS INTERNATIONAL/GETTY IMAGES; STEVE GRANITZ/WIREIMAGE. ROBIN GIVENS: ANTHONY BARBOZA/ARCHIVE PHOTOS; ILYA S. SAVENOK/FILMMAGIC. SUSANNA HOFFS: DESMOND MUELLER/REDFERNS; MARK SULLIVAN/WIREIMAGE. PHOEBE CATES: MICHAEL OCHS ARCHIVES; BRYAN BEDDER/WIREIMAGE. E.G. DAILY: STEPHEN SHUGERMAN/GETTY IMAGES; WARNER BROTHERS PICTURES. CASSANDRA PETERSON: FILM FAVORITES/IMDBPRO; ALBERT L. ORTEGA/WIREIMAGE.

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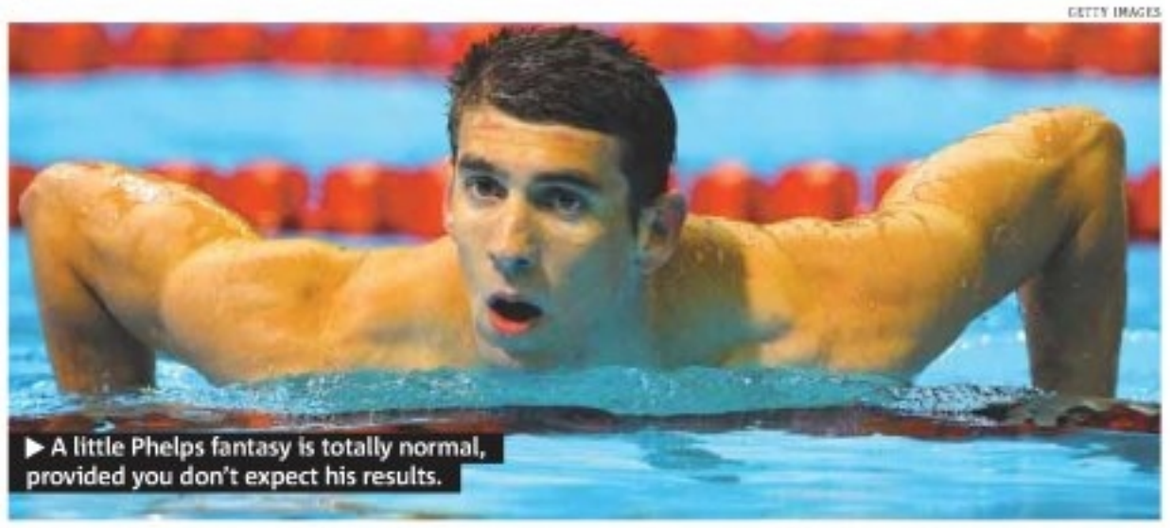

▶ A little Phelps fantasy is totally normal, provided you don't expect his results.

I wish I were Michael Phelps — is that normal? I am a middle-aged guy and when I am swimming laps I sometimes imagine I'm him and the fans are cheering me on. He's got it all: good looks, success and the admiration of the world.

You're totally normal. As a kid I imagined I was my favorite Red Sox player, and plenty of people do it as adults, too. Fantasy offers a pleasant escape from the mundane and monotony of our predictable lives — and in your case, it can be motivating. Besides, it's never too late to develop your swimming abilities. If, however, you're comparing yourself to 27-year-old Phelps, a superstar athlete, then you should stop, because you're setting yourself up for disappointment.

My friend picks her face whenever she gets a pimple. I'm concerned her picking might scar her face. Is it normal for someone to pick every time they get a blemish?

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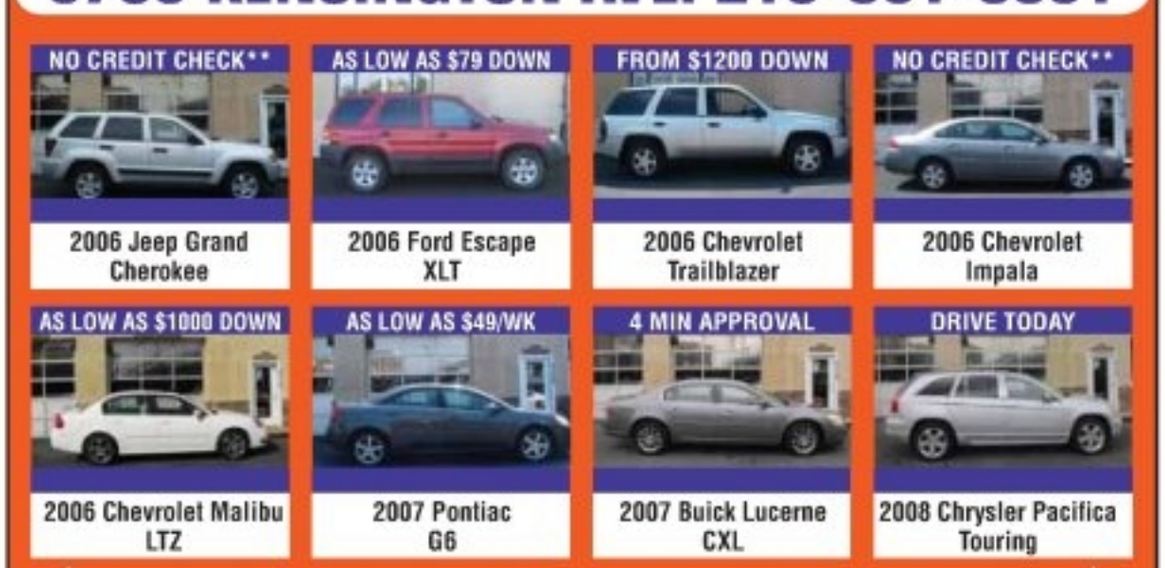

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How to keep your employees — and keep them all happy

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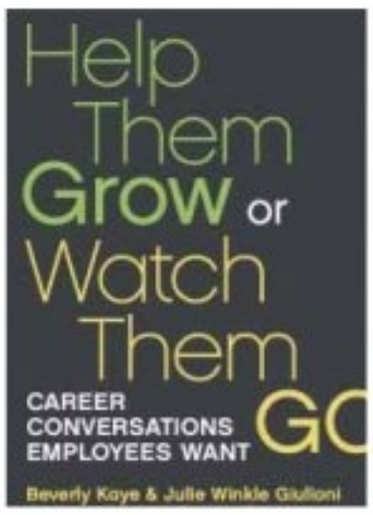
▶ Sometimes all it takes is a simple question to find out what keeps employees happy.

Beverly Kaye has specialized in corporate management for almost three decades. In "Help Them Grow or Watch Them Go: Career Conversations Employees Want," she debunks career development myths.

Are you championing a humanistic approach to management?
We passed through the mechanistic management era. That's not coming back. More than ever we have to treat every employee as an individual, and there are different things that motivate every individual. I'm just trying to encourage people to find out what that is.

What do managers get wrong?
They get the wrong idea about how much time it will take.



They believe that if they sit down with an employee, it's going to take an hour and they're going to do whole lot of paperwork because of it. But it's not about lengthy conversations or forms. It's about recognizing a moment and asking questions. It's about being curious.

But not everybody can move up in the organization, right?
Not everybody wants that, even though management often assumes that's the case. But everybody wants to be challenged. We have to help people find what they want, and that's often not a vertical move.

How can an employee grow when this isn't encouraged?
Have you asked for what you want? Most employees have not. Often, we expect our managers to be mind readers. Ask yourself: What would make me happy? What do I love the most? How can I incorporate that into my current job? You've got to share that with your manager.

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▶ More and more companies are turning to temp agencies to find their next employees.

Staffing agencies can be the gatekeepers to full-time employment As a temp, you can make connections

As you may have noticed, permanent, full-time positions are no longer the standard in the workplace. Temporary positions are now becoming more commonplace and more beneficial for both employee and employer. Forget the stigma of temp agencies shuffling you around, and erase that thought of instability — more and more businesses are turning to temp agencies to find their next employees.

Many companies approach temporary positions as a way to get a feel for a worker before committing to them full-time. Make the right impression on them, and you can go from temporary to permanent. "The decision to hire a temp that the company has worked with is a lot easier than hiring someone off the street," says Lahle Wolfe, columnist for About.com's Guide to Women in Business.

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Don't think a temp agency is right for you? Bob Kovalsky, senior vice president of Adecco Staffing reminds us that they can help just about anyone, "even unique groups, like mature workers, military families and Olympic athletes."

"Agencies organize their opportunities by region and needs to help connect you with jobs that align with your skills and goals," says Kovalsky. A temporary position is about making it work for you and your specific needs. The fields are practically endless, too. "There are a variety of career opportunities with temporary agencies," says Kovalsky. "Some popular areas in need of workers include customer service, IT, industrial and manufacturing, medical, transportation and accounting."

"Some staffing firms," says Jennifer Azzolina, vice president at Kelly Services, "partner with the best talent and companies in the world, which provides opportunities and exposure to the best of the best." If you're still unsure if a temp agency is worth looking in to, just think about their connections versus your connections. They might be just the people you want to have in your corner when searching for a job.

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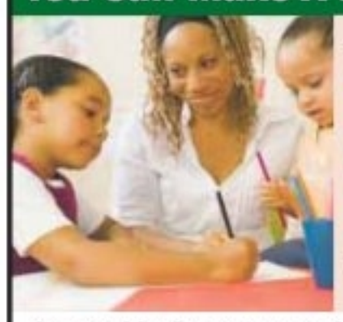

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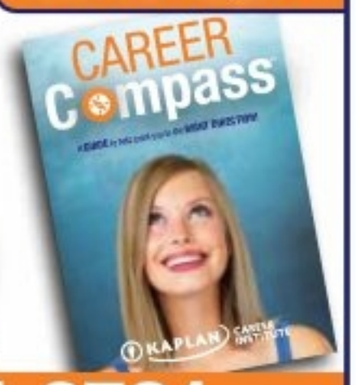

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Why so mum on Gitmo fate?

Obama said during his first term in office that he would close down Gitmo for good. Was it a Freudian slip from a whistle-blower, or did he mean that he would close his mouth for good on his first term. I wonder if he will be perplexed on his second term?

CALVIN DAVIS PHILADELPHIA

Capitalist boats tug others with them

RE: "DON'T MAKE US FALL FLAT ON ITS FACE" (METRO, AUG. 23) Capitalism is the most fair system because it does not take into account political clout. The winners are those who utilize land, labor and capital in the most efficient way to meet demand, not those who manipulate government force for their own gain. If you are looking for equal outcomes, then I'm afraid there is no system capable — but there is great truth to the adage, "A rising tide lifts all boats."

HANS HAUGEN, VIA E-MAIL

Everyone's entitled to opinions and free speech, not actions

RE: "GAYS HATE THOSE WHO OPPOSE THEIR RIGHTS!" (METRO, AUG. 23) As a gay man, I have been asked by many straight people how I feel about the words of Mr. Cathy and the anti-gay marriage movement. My answer is this: Everyone is entitled to his/her own beliefs and it would be hypocritical of me to attempt to censor or condemn someone for their beliefs. However, if at any point those beliefs become actions that impede my right to act and follow through with my own beliefs, then we have a problem — and vice versa. I don't believe in gay marriage (the word marriage has religious connotations; separation of church and state) I do however believe in civil unions, legal contracts entered into providing the same legal rights to gay couples as heterosexual couples. You don't have to believe in homosexuality, but you don't have the right to deny me and an entire population equal civil liberties. SPENCER GOBER, VIA E-MAIL

The problem is, it's one thing if people want to be against people being gay. That is all well and good.

The problem is trying to make laws against people being gay and preventing gays from marrying or at least being able to visit their partners in hospitals or make basic medical decisions about their partners.

Can you blame a person who is gay for feeling frustrated and angry if they are legally married in Massachusetts, but denied visitation in another state? What do you expect them to do? Just put up with this? Just tolerate having their rights limited based on a document written several thousand years ago and lost in translation?

It's like, if you are against eating pork, you don't ban bacon and ham. Complain about it all you want, but gays are tax-paying citizens — and it's just not kosher or constitutional to deny their rights. SHONDOLYN GIBSON, VIA E-MAIL

Why on Earth should gay people tolerate anti-gay marriage people? Should Jews "tolerate" anti-Semitism?

SUZY SANDOR, VIA E-MAIL

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Horoscope

♍ Virgo **Aug. 23-Sept. 22.** Insincerity will be instantly detected and result in you being labeled a shallow person. If you can't honestly find something worth praising in another, there's something wrong with you.

♎ Libra **Sept. 23-Oct. 23.** Thinking big doesn't mean a thing unless you put your words into action. The only way you can achieve noteworthy successes is to earn them through effort and application.

♏ Scorpio **Oct. 24-Nov. 22.** Instead of viewing matters realistically, you're likely to color facts to suit your expectations. Self-deception will result in huge disappointments.

♐ Sagittarius **Nov. 23-Dec. 21.** Even though it might be hard to convince you otherwise, the world doesn't owe you any free rides. You shouldn't expect anything more than what you deserve.

♑ Capricorn **Dec. 22-Jan. 19.** Be mindful of your behavior, or else it will be far too easy for you to be overly attentive to someone who doesn't deserve it while totally ignoring someone who does.

♒ Aquarius **Jan. 20-Feb. 19.** A commitment you make might be of little importance to you but quite significant to the person to whom you're making it. Be sure to honor your word.

♓ Pisces **Feb. 20-March 20.** Pretending to be something other than what you are will be detected by your friends and will make a poor impression on them. The world will love you more if you are your own sweet self.

♈ Aries **March 21-April 19.** Do not be too disappointed if someone whom you're very fond of does not live up to your expectations. Leave him or her some room to be human – no one is perfect all the time.

♉ Taurus **April 20-May 20.** Stop and think before you open your mouth, or you could experience one of those embarrassing moments when you say the wrong thing, at the wrong time, to the wrong person.

♊ Gemini **May 21-June 20.** Thinking you have to be a big spender in order to impress someone is barking up the wrong tree.

♋ Cancer **June 21-July 22.** When it comes to one-on-one relationships, treat everyone as an equal and forgo all forms of brinksmanship. If you try to put on any airs or affectations, someone will trump you.

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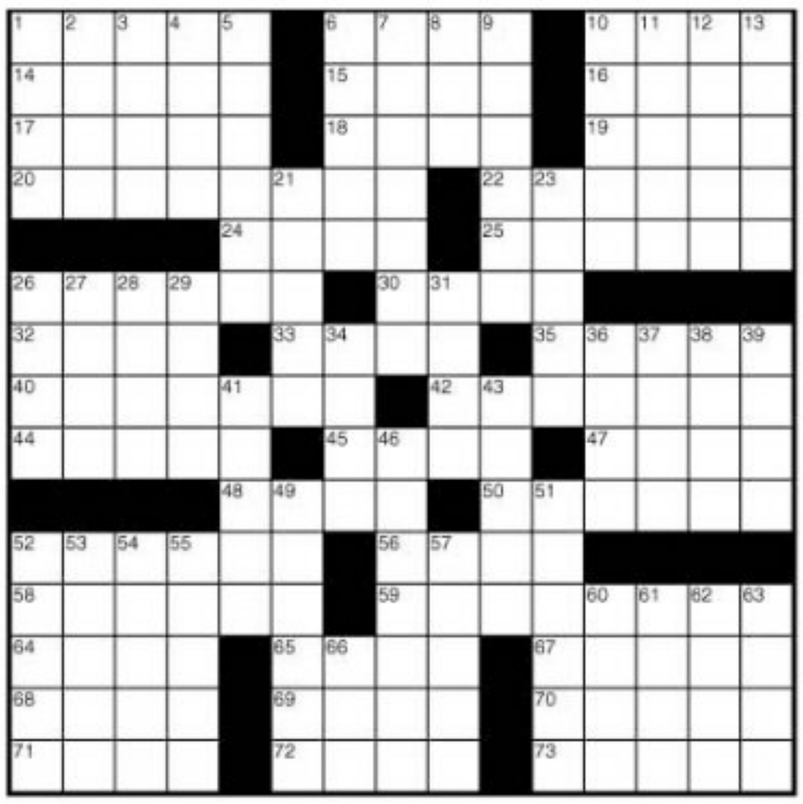

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Solution to weekend's crossword

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Cracking the 53-man code

Predicting the Eagles' final roster ◗ First cuts come today, then more Friday ◗ How many corners staying?

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▶ Bryce Brown secured a spot and may steal the backup role at RB.

The Eagles will have some tough, tough choices to make in the coming days. The roster, hand-picked by GM Howie Roseman and nurtured by coach Andy Reid, must get trimmed to 53 players by Friday (Aug. 31). That quest begins tomorrow, when they cut it down to 80. With just under a week until final cuts, we take a look at what the final roster may look like:

Quarterbacks (3): Mike Vick, Nick Foles, Trent Edwards

Our take: Back in minicamps, when Edwards couldn't even get on the practice field, we were in his corner. We've shouted his name on 94 WIP, we've written it here. We hear the organization is still high on Mike Kafka, but that broken hand sealed his fate. Experience always wins out.

Running backs (3): LeSean McCoy, Dion Lewis, Bryce Brown

Our take: Chris Polk has been impressive, and the team will try to stash him on the practice squad — it won't work, the rest of the league has tape. Lewis is backup for now, but he could be unseated by Brown before Week 1.

Fullbacks (1): Stanley Havili

Our take: Andy Reid really doesn't feature the fullback, so this is more a place-keeping position than anything else. Havili had a tough run — 14-yard scamper — vs. New England and gets the nod, although it wouldn't shock us if Reid went with an extra running back (Polk?) instead.

Receivers (6): DeSean Jackson, Jeremy Maclin, Jason Avant, Damaris Johnson, Marvin McNutt, Chad Hall

Our take: Mardy Gilyard has had a nice preseason and probably should make it … but everyone loves the little guy so Chad Hall is here. Once Riley Cooper returns (we're just guessing he's on the PUP list to start) Hall is out.

Tight end (2): Brent Celek, Clay Harbor

Our take: Harbor's pass-catching ability has never been a question, it's his blocking that raises flags. Celek isn't the greatest blocker either and, with his injury history (two off-season surgeries), the Eagles might sign a veteran off the scrap heap.

Offensive line (9): Todd Herremans, Evan Mathis, Jason Kelce, Danny Watkins, King Dunlap, Demetress Bell, Dennis Kelly, Julian Vandervelde, Dallas Reynolds

Our take: Vandervelde has shown his versatility by taking snaps at center. Spot secured. The rest of the O-line is pretty self-explanatory. Dunlap starts over Bell, barring a last-minute tryout/miracle.

Defensive line (10): Jason Babin, Cullen Jenkins, Trent Cole, Derek Landri, Fletcher Cox, Brandon Graham, Vinny Curry, Phillip Hunt, Antonio Dixon, Darryl Tapp

Our take: Ten defensive linemen seems unthinkable. Remember, though, Jim Washburn loves rotating and firing bullets. All these guys have thrived under Washburn and he'll fight to keep all 10.

Linebackers (6): DeMeco Ryans, Brian Rolle, Mychal Kendricks, Jamar Chaney, Akeem Jordan, Casey Matthews

Our take: Based strictly on performance, we might drop Matthews. That won't happen. It's Jordan and Keenan Clayton battling for the final spot. Both are great on special teams, but Jordan has experience and can step in and start.

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Also on the roster

Defensive backs (10): Dominique Rodgers-Cromartie, Nnamdi Asomugha, Nate Allen, Kurt Coleman, Curtis Marsh, Brandon Boykin, O.J. Atogwe, Brandon Hughes, Jaiquawn Jarrett, Joselio Hanson

Our take: As horrible as Jarrett has looked, the Birds invested a second-round pick in him. Hanson's loyalty gains him the final spot over special teams superstar Colt Anderson. If Anderson wasn't coming off ACL surgery, we would give him the nod.

Special teams (3): Alex Henery, Mat McBriar, Jon Dorebos

Our take: The law firm of Henery and Henry folds, as the front office sides with the experience of the Aussie punter instead.

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Lee snaps winless streak at the Bank

Cliff Lee shaved his beard and walked away a winner.

The fresh-faced Lee is 1-0 at Citizens Bank Park following yesterday's 4-1 victory over the Washington Nationals. The win was Lee's first in South Philadelphia since Sept. 5 — he had gone 0-6 in his previous 12 starts at home.

Lee (3-7) has had a roller-coaster season for the Phillies. Against Washington, he looked as poised and confident as ever. He threw seven strong innings and allowed just one run on seven hits.

Lee (five strikeouts) was pulled after the seventh, with 99 pitches in his holster. Phils skipper Charlie Manuel said the decision was for mental reasons, not physical.

Lee also helped himself out with an RBI double in the fifth. For once, the left-handed ace didn't look frustrated when he came off the mound.

"I don't know if I've been frustrated," Lee said. "It's just been kind of a strange year."

Jimmy Rollins and Laynce Nix helped Lee out, too. Rollins hit a two-run homer in the fifth, while Nix added a solo shot in the sixth. Juan Pierre stole his 586th career base in the fifth, tying him with Maury Wills for 19th on the all-time list.

The Phils swept the weekend series from the Nationals and are riding a four-game winning streak. They are within six games of .500 for the first time since June 28.

"We expect to win every time we take the field," Lee said. "We've put together a nice little stretch, hopefully we can keep it going."

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▶ Lee earned his first win at home since Sept. 5.

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Vance Worley doesn't envy Jeremy Horst, Michael Schwimer or Phillipe Aumont. It has nothing to do with their stuff or control. It has everything to do with their situation.

They are nomadic rookies who live out of a suitcase. "They are who I was last year," Worley said. "It's not easy, but that's the life of a rookie. Fans have no idea how crazy it is for rookies."

It's so wacky that Worley lived out of hotels in Philly but did his laundry in Allentown. Did he have a favorite laundromat in the Lehigh Valley?

"No, it's just that when I ran out of clean clothes, I went back to my place to do laundry, I put a lot of miles on my car. It was a funny experience. I would leave a hotel and say, 'I'll be gone for 10 days, I'll be back x day.' I had a different room every time. You didn't know how long you were staying up here."

These days Worley is secure enough to have an apartment in the Delaware Valley. How does a player choose his digs?

"It's different for everyone," Worley said. "Some guys have families. Some guys are dating. For me, I just didn't want to drive too far from here [Citizens Bank Park]. I was in New Jersey last year. I was just off the highway across the bridge but I had to make a change. We're all in different spots."

Location is important to Worley, but there is a bigger issue: security.

"I want a good parking spot and safety," Worley said. "It's important for me that even if fans know where I live, they can't get in. No offense to the fans. I love them but there is time for privacy. Don't you see me enough here?"

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